On brick finiteness of finite-dimensional algebras

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Quiver Representation Theory

Any (basic, connected) algebra A over an algebraically closed field K is isomorphic to a bound quiver algebra KQ/I .

Rep-finite path algebra

Gabriel's Theorem (Gabriel, 1972)

A path algebra $A = KQ$ is rep-finite if and only if the underlying graph of Q is one of Dynkin graphs:

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Aim of this talk

To capture some finite property in wild cases.

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	- (2) \Rightarrow (1) is obvious.
	- (1) \Rightarrow (2) is not verified; no counterexample.

Wild, but brick-finite

Set $\Lambda_n = KQ/I_n$ with

$$
Q: 1 \longrightarrow 2 \bigcirc \beta \text{ and } I_n: \langle \beta^n, \alpha \beta^2 \rangle, n \geqslant 2,
$$

the representation type of Λ_n is

- rep-finite if $n \leq 5$:
- tame if $n = 6$:
- wild if $n \ge 7$.

But, Λ_n admits only 4 bricks for any $n \geqslant 2$.

Known Result

The brick finiteness is known, for example, for

- preprojective algebras of Dynkin type (Mizuno, 2014);
- algebras with radical square zero (Adachi, 2016);
- cycle-finite algebras (Malicki-Skowroński, 2016);
- Brauer graph algebras (Adachi-Aihara-Chan, 2018);
- gentle algebras (Plamondon, 2018);
- (special) biserial algebras (Mousavand, 2019; Schroll-Treffinger-Valdivieso, 2021);
- cluster-tilted algebras (Zito, 2019);
- minimal wild two-point algebras (W., 2019);
- quasi-tilted algebras, locally hereditary algebras, etc., (Aihara-Honma-Miyamoto-W., 2020).

τ -tilting theory

 τ -tilting theory was introduced by Adachi, Iyama and Reiten in 2014, as a completion to the classical tilting theory.

So far, τ -tilting theory is related to several different aspects in Representation Theory of Algebras:

- Categorical objects, such as torsion class, silting complex;
- Combinatorial objects, such as brick, semibrick;
- Lattice theory, such as the lattice of torsion classes;
- Geometric objects, such as the modern Brauer-Thrall conjecture, wall-and-chamber structure.

Auslander-Reiten translation

Nakayama functor $\nu(-)$: proj $A \rightarrow \text{inj } A$

Let *M* be an A-module with a minimal projective presentation

$$
P_1 \stackrel{f_1}{\longrightarrow} P_0 \stackrel{f_0}{\longrightarrow} M \longrightarrow 0,
$$

the **Auslander-Reiten translation** τM is defined by the following exact sequence

$$
0\longrightarrow \tau M\longrightarrow \nu P_1\stackrel{\nu f_1}{\longrightarrow} \nu P_0,
$$

that is, $\tau M = \text{ker } \nu f_1$.

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We have

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i\tau\text{-rigid }A \text{ gives } \tau\text{-tilt }A\subseteq \text{sr-tilt }A\subseteq \tau\text{-rigid }A
$$

Mutation

Reminder: $M_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_j \oplus \cdots \oplus M_n \Rightarrow M_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_j^* \oplus \cdots \oplus M_n$.

- add (M) : the full subcategory whose objects are direct summands of finite direct sums of copies of M;
- Fac (M) : the full subcategory whose objects are factor modules of finite direct sums of copies of M.

Definition 2.2 (AIR, 2014)

Let $M = M_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_i \oplus \cdots \oplus M_n$ with $M_i \notin \textsf{Fac}(M/M_i)$. Take a minimal left add(M/M_i)-approximation π with an exact sequence

$$
M_j \stackrel{\pi}{\longrightarrow} Z \longrightarrow \text{coker }\pi \longrightarrow 0.
$$

We call $\mu_i^ ^{-}_{j} (M) := \mathsf{coker}~\pi \oplus (M/M_j)$ the left mutation of M with respect to M_j , which is again a support τ -tilting A-module.

Mutation Graph

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Proposition 2.3 (AIR, 2014)

If the mutation graph $H(\mathsf{s}\tau\text{-}\mathsf{tilt}|\mathcal{A})$ contains a finite connected component Δ , then $\mathcal{H}(s\tau\text{-}tilt)A) = \Delta$.

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Proposition 2.6 (Eisele-Janssens-Raedschelders, 2018)

Let I be a two-sided ideal generated by central elements which are contained in the radical of A. Then,

s τ -tilt $A \simeq$ s τ -tilt (A/I) .

Upper and lower boundary

Upper boundary

Let A be an algebra without loops and oriented cycles. We want to see what happens if A has lots of vertices. For example,

This motivates us to consider simply connected algebras.

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Simply connected algebra

Let $A = KQ/I$ without loops and oriented cycles. We consider the fundamental group $\Pi_1(Q, I)$ of A. Then, A is said to be a simply connected algebra if, for every bound quiver presentation KQ/I of A, $\Pi_1(Q, I)$ is trivial. (Assem-Skowronski, 1988)

We have the following examples.

- (1) All tree algebras are simply connected.
- (2) A path algebra KQ is simply connected if and only if Q is a tree. For example, KQ is not simply connected if

$$
Q = \bigvee_{0}^{0} \longrightarrow \bigvee_{0}^{0}.
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Sketch of the proof:

- A: rep-finite \Rightarrow brick-finite, obvious;
- A: rep-infinite

 \Rightarrow there exists an idempotent e of A such that eAe is one of concealed algebras of type \mathbb{D}_n , \mathbb{E}_6 , \mathbb{E}_7 , \mathbb{E}_8 (Bongartz, 1984);

 \Rightarrow the above eAe is brick-infinite:

 \Rightarrow A is brick-infinite (Proposition 2.4).

Rectangle Quiver

Let $B_{m,n}$ ($m \leq n$) be the algebra given by the following quiver with all possible commutativity relations:

Then, $B_{m,n}$ is brick-finite if and only if

 $(m, n) \in \{(1, n), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}.$

Tensor product algebras

Lower boundary

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This forces us to focus on $A = KQ/I$ with only two vertices:

$$
\circ \overrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \circ \ , \ \circ \overrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \circ \ , \ \bigcirc \circ \overrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \circ \ , \ \cdots
$$

or

$$
\circ \longrightarrow \circ, \ \circ \longrightarrow \circ, \ \circ \Longleftrightarrow \circ, \ \circ \Longleftrightarrow \circ, \ \circ \longleftarrow \circ, \ \cdot \cdot \cdot
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Two-point algebra

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(1)
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-tilt $A \simeq s\tau$ -tilt (A/J) , $J \subseteq$ rad $A \cap Z(A)$;

(2) Δ is brick-infinite, using silting theory.

Silting Theory

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A mutation chain: $M^{(1)} \rightarrow M^{(2)} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow M^{(k)} \rightarrow \cdots$

$$
\mathcal{F}(M^{(1)}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(M^{(2)}) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(M^{(2k-1)}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(M^{(2k)}) \longrightarrow \cdots
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Application

Derived Equivalence Class

 \bullet A is derived equivalent to $B \Leftrightarrow \mathsf{D}^\mathrm{b}(\mathsf{mod}\,A) \simeq \mathsf{D}^\mathrm{b}(\mathsf{mod}\,B)$

Theorem 4.1 (Ariki-Song-W., 2024)

Let A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_s be pairwise derived equivalent symmetric algebras. Suppose the following conditions hold.

- (1) A_i is brick-finite, for all $1 \leq i \leq s$.
- (2) End $(\mathcal{F}(\mu_{k}^{-})$ $(\overline{A}_k(A_i))) \in \{A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_s\}$, for any k and all $1 \leq i \leq s$.

Then, any algebra B which has derived equivalence

$$
\mathsf{D}^{\rm b}(\operatorname{\mathsf{mod}} B)\cong \mathsf{D}^{\rm b}(\operatorname{\mathsf{mod}} A_1)
$$

is included in $\{A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_s\}$.

We consider the following quiver:

$$
Q: \ \alpha \bigcirc \sigma \Longleftrightarrow \alpha \bigcirc \rho \ ,
$$

and define

•
$$
A := KQ/\langle \alpha^2, \beta^2 - \nu\mu, \alpha\mu - \mu\beta, \beta\nu - \nu\alpha \rangle.
$$

•
$$
B := \mathsf{KQ}/\langle \alpha^2 - \mu\nu, \beta^2 - \nu\mu, \alpha\mu - \mu\beta, \beta\nu - \nu\alpha, \mu\nu\mu, \nu\mu\nu \rangle.
$$

Proposition 4.2

If C is derived equivalent to A , then C is isomorphic to A or B .

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Thank you! Any questions?

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